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36 Q1 APPLICATIONS RECEIVED IN ROUND 1

Thirty-six applications were submitted to Nevada Division of State Lands staff, representing 12 counties across the state and a total of nearly \$29 million in funding requests. Round 1 was allocated \$6 million of the total \$65.5 million administered by State Lands. The next funding round will offer more than \$6 million, with a greater proportion of funding going to the popular Recreational Trail funding category.



RANKING PROJECTS



Eligible applications are ranked utilizing the criteria described in the Administrative Regulations, and a priority point system developed by staff. Technical Advisory Groups are consulted, and the ranked applications/projects receive final rankings by the Program Administrator. Once ranked, applicants receive a Notice of Ranking and Determination of Eligibility. This notice is provided by NDSL staff approximately 60 to 90 days from the application acceptance period's deadline.

During the application review period, applications are reviewed for completeness, and applicants are afforded an opportunity to provide additional information to make their application complete. Most projects are reviewed with the applicant in the field to increase staff's understanding of the project's scope. Prior to making a final decision on project ranking, the proposed ranking is reviewed by the public, and comments are considered by the Program Administrator.

Projects that rank below the funding cut-off line may be re-ranked during the subsequent grant round, but will compete against the round's new pool of applicants.

THE QUESTION 1 PROGRAM

To preserve a high quality reach of the Carson River, a portion of the property known as Kirman Field is proposed to be protected by the acquisition of a conservation easement using Question 1 funding.



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The Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program became known as the “Question 1 Program” when the Proposal to Issue Bonds for Conservation and Resource Protection under Assembly Bill No. 9 of the 17th Special Session appeared number 1 on the State of Nevada voter’s ballot. Nevada voters passed Question 1, thereby authorizing the State of Nevada to issue general obligation bonds in an amount not to exceed \$200 million

“...to preserve water quality; protect open space, lakes, rivers, wetlands, and wildlife habitat; and restore and improve parks, recreational areas, and historic and cultural resources.”

Of the total bond issue, funding allocations were made to the Nevada Division of State Parks, the Nevada Department of Wildlife, Clark County, and the Nevada Division of State Lands. State Lands administers \$65.5 million.

Nevada Division of State Lands funds will provide grants for state agencies, local governments, or qualifying private nonprofit organizations for various programs including recreational trails, urban parks, habitat conservation, open spaces, and general natural resource protection projects.

RECREATIONAL TRAILS

\$7.25 million is allocated for the construction of recreational trails across the state, and to build associated improvements such as trailheads to increase public access to trails and to open spaces.



Many forms of recreational trails may be improved or constructed using Question 1 funds. Typical trail amenities such as trailheads and signs may also be incorporated into a Recreational Trail grant application.

Round 1 projects awarded include Tahoe Rim Trail, Job's Peak Trailhead and Trail and Reese River Multi Use Pathway. These trails often link to unpaved backcountry trails for hikers and equestrians. All terrain vehicle (ATV) trails have been proposed to be improved or created for off-road enthusiasts. Many of these projects include trailhead improvements. Other projects include educational components via signs and kiosks.



URBAN PARKS AND GREENBELTS



Urban Park Projects will provide casual recreational activity areas within a community of any size. Greenbelt projects utilize real property that is cultivated or maintained in a natural or seminatural state to provide buffers between land uses, mark the edge of an urban or developed area, protect a natural feature, such as a stream or lake, or to create a linear corridor for the provision of trails or other amenities. The riverfront parcel pictured below is proposed to be acquired using Question 1 funding allocated for the creation of urban parks and greenbelts.



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HABITAT CONSERVATION PLANS

Habitat conservation plans, also available to be funded by Q1, ultimately are used to promote flexibility in planning and land use primarily by demonstrating to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Environmental Protection Agency that proposed uses will not significantly harm threatened or endangered species.



Sage Grouse

Photo Courtesy of Nevada
Department of Wildlife



OPEN SPACE PLANS

Open space plans are important planning tools that plan for the protection of critical open space areas. Acquisition of interests in land and water by counties and municipalities with Q1 funding requires that an open space plan be adopted by the local jurisdiction.



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LAND AND WATER ACQUISITION

The acquisition of interests in land and water may be funded with Q1 dollars provided the acquisitions will result in the protection, preservation, and obtain the benefits of property and natural resources of the state. \$20 million for acquisitions may be applied for by counties and or municipalities. \$15 million is available for conservation nonprofit organizations.

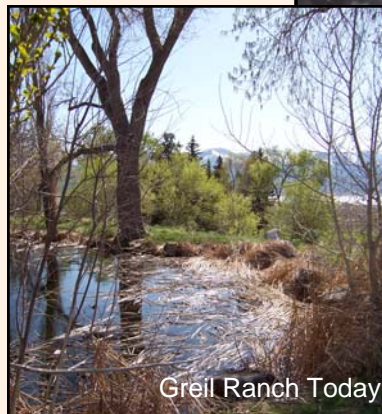
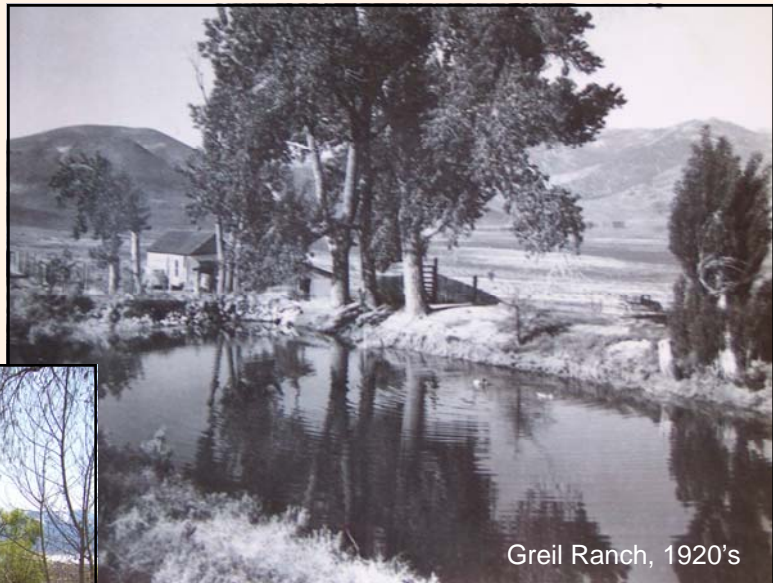


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The property shown above is proposed to be acquired as open space, and to provide for outdoor recreation, including access via recreational trails. The spectacular view above is to the south of Carson City towards Freel Peak and Carson Valley.

CONSERVATION EASEMENTS

The Greil Ranch shown below is a working agricultural ranch located east of Washoe Lake. A conservation easement is proposed to be placed on this property to protect it from future development.



More about Easements

Conservation Easements, which are a form of deed restriction, allow property owners to donate or sell property rights (usually development rights) in order to protect property from future development. Property owners may wish to limit development potential and arrange for an easement for a number of reasons. Since a conservation easement usually reduces the value of a property, property and estate taxes are usually reduced. By limiting estate taxes, a property owner may prevent the sale of land to pay estate tax debt, thereby keeping a property in the family. Without this benefit, land may need to be sold to pay the debt, jeopardizing the future use of the property.



A property owner may simply want to insure that the current land use does not change. Farms and ranches that otherwise might be sold and developed for more intensive residential or commercial land uses may be preserved under a conservation easement. Other property owners may simply want to sell an easement to pay off debt.

In most cases, conservation easements “run with the land,” that is, they are tied to a property in perpetuity. Term easements run out after a specified amount of time, often 30 years. A conservation easement may include an “Extinguishment Clause.” The strength of the easement depends in this case on the strength of the language in the extinguishment clause, including who may invoke the clause. Conservation easements acquired with Question 1 funds will run with the land in most cases. If an extinguishment clause is included in a conservation easement facilitated by the Question 1 Program, invoking the clause will most likely require approval of the Nevada Division of State Lands.

Easements may or may not allow for public access. Easements that allow public access to land, rather than through land, more fully meet the intent of the Q1 program. Easements that do not allow any form of public access are still desirable in that they may protect resources otherwise impacted by more intensive development.

CARSON RIVER CORRIDOR

Several parcels along the Carson River, including one near the Mexican Dam shown below, are proposed to be acquired in fee to maintain open space, create recreational trails, and provide river access.



\$10 million in Question 1 funding is allocated to the four counties within the Carson River corridor. Each county will be granted \$2.5 million for priority projects along the river. Carson River corridor funding is in addition to other Q1 funds available for recreational trails, acquisitions, and planning.

LAKE TAHOE PATHWAY

Carson City, Douglas County, and Washoe County have been allocated \$5 million specifically to construct bicycle pathways along the east shore of Lake Tahoe. The pathways are desired to be separate from Highway 28.



Photo Credit: DCNR Website

Bicycles theoretically "share the road" with automobiles on Highway 28, but in reality, car traffic on the fast, narrow, winding road is unforgiving to cyclists. For this reason, an east shore pathway separate from the road has been envisioned.

Planning, design, and construction of an east shore bicycle path will be challenging. The same steep and rocky topography that gives the east shore its rugged character also makes project construction difficult. While it is desirable to construct a trail on the lake side of Highway 28, there are several locations where construction of a pathway will require creative engineering.

Although difficult, the counties are facing the challenge to link existing world class mountain bike trails with paved trails closer to the Lake.

PRE-APPLICATIONS

Question 1 Pre-Applications are not required but are encouraged to be submitted to the Nevada Division of State Lands. The purpose of submitting a Pre-Application is to provide staff an opportunity to determine if the proposed project is eligible to be funded by the Question 1 Program. If determined eligible, it may be appropriate for the applicant to submit a complete Question 1 General Grant Application to the Division of State Lands.



Question 1
Nevada Division of State Lands
Conservation and Resource Protection Grant Program
GRANT PRE-APPLICATION FORM
ROUND 2 GRANT AWARDS

BLUE AREAS TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

Program/Project Title: _____

Program/Project Location*: _____

*Describe the general physical location. If a linear project, describe start and end points.

Entity Requesting Grant Funds: _____

Program/Project Manager: _____

Application Type (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Recreational Trail	<input type="checkbox"/> Open Space Plans
<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Parks and Greenbelts	<input type="checkbox"/> Carson River Corridor
<input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Conservation Plans	<input type="checkbox"/> Lake Tahoe Path System
<input type="checkbox"/> Land and Water Acquisition	<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Land and Water Acquisition

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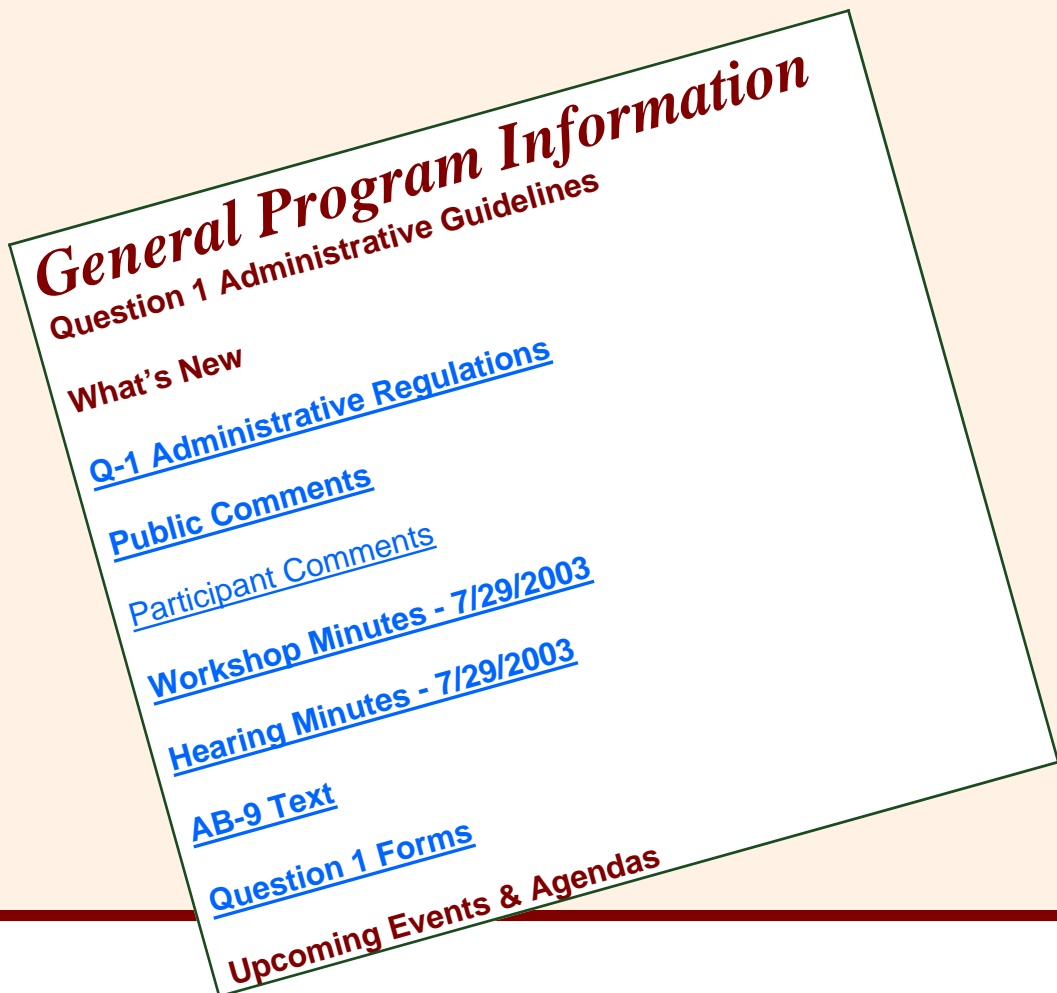
GENERAL APPLICATION

Submittal of a detailed application will enable Question 1 staff to effectively evaluate the application for program eligibility and completeness. Once the application is determined to be eligible and complete, staff will properly rank the application. If determined to be a priority project, the team will work with the applicant to enter into a funding agreement.



QUESTION 1 WEBSITE

The Question 1 Web Page is a valuable source of information and links, and contains current grant round information for potential applicants. The web page can be found on the Nevada Division of State Lands website located at www.lands.nv.gov. Select "Question 1."



Round 1 Awards



Round 1 Rankings:

Of the original 36 Round 1 applications received, six applications dropped out, but several ranked sufficiently high enough to receive a Grant Award Letter. Recipients of Grant Awards enter into a Funding Agreement to receive Question 1 funding.

Question 1 Program Grant Awards Round 1

Recreational Trail Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$616,148

Recreational Trails Projects Awarded Funding

Job's Peak Trailhead and Trail

DO-RT-04024

Applicant: Douglas County

County: DOUGLAS

Total Project Cost: \$145,300

Grant Award: \$85,000

Project Description:

- Engineering and construction of a trailhead parking lot and trail transecting Job's Peak development via an easement.
- Includes 1.5 miles of native surface multiuse trail (hiking, equestrian, mountain bike use) through private development and linking to public lands (US Forest Service).
- Located within Job's Peak Ranch (residential development) on Foothill Road.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Recreational Trails Projects continued.....

Project Green (Pittman Wash)

SL-RT-04001

Applicant: City of Henderson
County: CLARK
Total Project Cost: \$1,879,573
Grant Award: \$129,505
Project Description:

- A recreational trail is to be constructed within an urban wash (Pittman Wash; a tributary to Las Vegas Wash). The project includes watershed restoration primarily through the removal of invasive tamarisk and replacement with cottonwoods and other native vegetation types.
- This grant award will fund the first 2 of 5 project phases.
- Includes interpretive kiosks and signage relative to the watershed restoration effort.
- Located in the City of Henderson, the trail network links to existing regional recreational facilities.

Reese River Multi Use Pathway

LA-RT-04014

Applicant: Lander County
County: LANDER
Total Project Cost: \$128,000
Grant Award: \$96,000
Project Description:

- Links existing pathways and mountain bike trails (Including the Copper Mountain Trail) to future proposed River Walk project on the Humboldt River.
- Includes 1.0 miles of paved multiuse pathway in an urban area.
- Located within the Reese River drainage in Battle Mountain near Front Street and Old Hwy 8A.

Shoshone Range OHV Trail System, Phase 1

LA-RT-04011

Applicant: Lander County
County : LANDER
Total Project Cost: \$167,555
Grant Award: \$94,808
Project Description:

- Includes 32 miles of ATV and Jeep trails in the backcountry. New ATV trails to be constructed (24 miles) to connect existing trails. Project includes resource protection measures, including re-routing of trail segments out of sensitive areas.
- Construction of planned and managed OHV trails on BLM lands, including staging areas.
- Located East of State Hwy 305, 25 miles South of Battle Mountain.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Recreational Trails Projects continued.....

Tahoe Rim Trail, Kingsbury Link

DO-RT-04030

Applicant: Tahoe Rim Trail Association
County: DOUGLAS
Total Project Cost: \$225,872
Grant Award: \$97,750
Project Description:

- Includes Lake Tahoe Rim Trail planning and construction project in the Upper Kingsbury area. This project converts the last and only paved section of Rim Trail to a native surface trail, completing the Lake Tahoe Rim Trail in its entirety ("The Last Link.")
- Approximately 3 miles of trail to be constructed.
- Trail segment starts to north at Andrea Drive through North Bowl, and on to link to the Bi-State Van Sickle Park.

HU-RT-04004

Applicant: City of Winnemucca and Humboldt County
County: HUMBOLDT
Total Project Cost: \$193,000
Grant Award: \$113,085
Project Description:

- The first phase of a larger Question 1 River Walk Project in Winnemucca, the trail component includes construction of sidewalks, landscaping, and lighting along the Humboldt River.
- Includes 0.53 miles of sidewalks that link to the City's existing downtown Historic Walk. Future trails proposed to be constructed will link Riverside Park to the north side of the Humboldt River on to and around Winnemucca Mountain. Future phases include acquisition of river front property adjacent to the existing Bridge Street Historic Bridge, thereby expanding Riverside Park.

WMA Wildlife Viewing Platforms and Interpretive Signs

LY-RT-04008

Applicant: Nevada Department of Wildlife
County: LYON et al
Total Project Cost: \$172,000
Grant Award: \$0
Project Description:

- Includes new wildlife viewing platforms at five Wildlife Management Areas located in Lyon, Nye, White Pine, and Clark Counties.
- Includes associated interpretive signs on the viewing platforms.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Community Land and Water Acquisition Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$1,332,241

Land and Water Acquisitions for Open Space by Local Communities To Be Funded:

Bently Carson River Acquisition

CA-CR-04027

Applicant: Carson City
County: CARSON CITY
Total Project Cost: \$114,300
Grant Award: \$76,200
Project Description:

- Located west of Hot Springs Mountain, and abutting the south side of the Nevada State Prison, the parcel to be acquired is bisected by the Carson River. This acquisition implements goals of the Carson City Open Space Plan by fee title purchase of a parcel abutting BLM land, thereby preserving open space and providing recreational access to the Pine Nut Mountains and the Carson River.
- Acquisition of this undisturbed parcel will protect riparian habitat and preserve open space.
- Parcel size is 36.21 Acres.

Bulin-Holingsworth Carson River Acquisition

CA-CR-04027

Applicant: Carson City
County: CARSON CITY
Total Project Cost: \$104,550
Grant Award: \$69,700
Project Description:

- The parcel to be acquired in fee title fronts the west side of the Carson River just upstream of the Mexican Dam. The parcel is largely undisturbed except for an unpaved road, and includes mature cottonwoods. The acquisition implements goals of the Carson City Open Space Plan primarily to preserve open space, but also provides opportunities to link trail networks to Silver Saddle Ranch to the north, and protects riparian habitat.
- Size of the parcel is 22 acres.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Fagan/McCleary Conservation Easement CA-LW-04028

Applicant: Carson City
County: CARSON CITY
Total Project Cost: \$788,625
Grant Award: \$596,347
Project Description:

- Located below Kings Canyon Road west of Carson City, the conservation easement preserves the riparian meadow portion of the property. Known as Horse Creek Ranch, 230 acres of meadow are included in the easement.
- The easement would allow existing cattle operations to continue.
- Riparian habitat is protected.
- A future potential acquisition in fee of the remaining parcel area would maintain access along Kings Canyon Road, a historic road.
- The Conservation Easement covers 230 acres of the parcel.

Hutchison Acquisition CA-CR-04028

Applicant: Carson City
County: CARSON CITY
Total Project Cost: \$413,100
Grant Award: \$309,825
Project Description:

- The parcel to be acquired is located south of Kings Canyon Road on a knoll overlooking Eagle and Carson Valleys to the east. A prominent rock outcrop known as "Frog Rock" is located just outside the southeast corner of the property. An in-holding of Forest Service land, the property is currently accessed by a primitive trail from Kings Canyon Road. The property access would be open to non-motorized traffic if acquired, and primitive picnicking facilities developed.
- The parcel is 40 acres.

River Park Land Acquisition DO-UP-04031

Applicant: Douglas County
County: DOUGLAS
Total Project Cost: \$315,000
Grant Award: \$236,250
Project Description:

- This acquisition of riverfront property will facilitate development of a county urban park that will provide additional recreational access to the Carson River primarily to users of paddle craft.
- The parcel is 7.34 acres in size and would be one of the few public access points to the Carson River in the Carson Valley.
- Ik, The parcel is located south of Gardnerville downstream from the Lahontan Fish Hatchery

Round 1 Ranking (continued)



Walters/Washoe Canyon Acquisition

WA-LW-04021

Applicant: Washoe County

County: WASHOE

Total Project Cost: \$87,838

Grant Award: \$43,919

Project Description:

- The fee title purchase of a portion of the Walters property potentially links Washoe Canyon to Washoe Lake State Park; access across highway 395 would have to be provided, possibly via an under-crossing through an existing box culvert. Little Washoe Lake discharges into Washoe Canyon, and includes two historic V&T Railroad bridges/bridge abutments, and other cultural resources.
- A recreational trail with interpretive elements is proposed to be developed linking the state park to Walters Canyon.
- The portion of the parcel to be acquired is 6.17 acres in size.

Non-Profit Land and Water Acquisition Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$980,000

Land and Water Acquisitions by Non-Profit Organizations To Be Funded:

Greil Ranch Conservation Easement

WA-LW-04019

Applicant: Nevada Land Conservancy

County: WASHOE

Total Project Cost: \$460,000

Grant Award: \$230,000

Project Description:

- This conservation easement proposes to preserve a historic working alfalfa ranch, one of the few properties on the east side of Washoe Lake not to be subdivided. State Park property is adjacent to the west, separated by East Lake Blvd. BLM property abuts to the east.
- The easement would allow continuation of the agricultural uses, and preserve open space.
- The property contains good habitat for common species such as deer that migrate east and west across the property between state and federal land.
- The property is 113 acres in size.
- Located east of Washoe Lake State Park.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Kirman Field Conservation Easement

DO-LW-04029

Applicant: The Nature Conservancy

County: DOUGLAS

Total Project Cost: \$2,530,000

Grant Award: \$750,000

Project Description:

- A conservation easement will cover the majority of the property bisected by approximately 4 miles of the Carson River.
- The project area will allow for recreational access to the river provided the property owner will accept the conditions of a Recreational Management Plan to be prepared by the Conservancy.
- Other project objectives are to protect and restore critical aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems within the river corridor, and to protect the floodplain from future disturbance.
- The easement within the 1200 acre property reserves outlying portions of the property to continue agricultural uses.

The property is located six miles southeast of Carson City and six miles north of Minden

Urban Parks and Greenbelts Acquisition Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$450,000

Land Acquisitions for Urban Parks and Greenbelts by local communities To Be Funded:

Jesch Acquisition

WA-UP-04020

Applicant: Washoe County

County: WASHOE

Total Project Cost: \$661,200

Grant Award: \$450,000

Project Description:

- The Jesch property proposed to be acquired in fee title is located within the Bartley Ranch/Anderson Regional Park Complex located in southwest Reno. Acquisition of this property would expand the existing facilities and allow for improved use of the park complex which also includes Windy Hill and Wheatland Park. This represents that last acquisition after the Marr property purchase in 1994 to complete acquisitions for the park complex.
- The parcel includes a 2700 square foot residence and pond.
- The acquisition links Bartley Ranch and Anderson Park.
- The Jesch property is 3.12 acres in size.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Carson River Corridor Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$864,148

Carson River Corridor (Acquisitions and Projects) To Be Funded:

Biddinger Conservation Easement

CH-CR-04006

Applicant: Lahontan Valley Land & Water Alliance, Inc. through Churchill County
County: CHURCHILL
Total Project Cost: \$60,000
Grant Award: \$20,000
Project Description:

The conservation easement would maintain open space on the Carson River, and allow for recreational access via trails along the river.

- The easement covers 4.0 acres of riverfront property.
- The majority of land adjacent to the Carson River in Fallon is in private ownership. The easement will allow continued public access to the Carson River.
- Future proposals include development of a River Park and Interpretive River Walk consistent with the easement.
- The easement is located to the south side of the Carson River adjacent to the Golf Course at Fallon, below the Lahontan Reservoir.

Carson River Park, Phase 2

CA-CR-04003

Applicant: Carson City
County: CARSON CITY
Total Project Cost: \$306,316
Grant Award: \$153,158
Project Description:

- The purpose of the project is to expand Carson River Park, an existing outdoor recreation facility, and to expand the available opportunities to observe the Carson River ecosystem, to interpret the surrounding natural and cultural resources, and to further enjoy passive outdoor recreational activities while providing a safe site for the public's use.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Additional park amenities include picnic shelters, landscaping, and new ranch fencing.

- The park project is located on Carson River Road near Lloyds Bridge and the Carson River, and adjacent to Silver Saddle Ranch.
- The expansion will be constructed on a leased BLM parcel on a portion of the Silver Saddle Ranch.

Carson River Restoration

LY-CR-04036

Applicant: Lyon County

County: LYON

Total Project Cost: \$476,600

Grant Award: \$228,300

Project Description:

- The purpose of the project is to plan for and implement stream bank stabilization and restoration projects on the Carson River within Lyon County. Projects are to utilize state of the art techniques to reduce accelerated rates of erosion, enhance riparian vegetation, enhance wildlife habitat, and improve water quality.
- This project phase includes one restoration project of 15 proposed to be implemented over the course of seven years.
- Restoration projects are located along various reaches of the river in Lyon County. The first project location identified is near the Hodges Transportation Automotive Test Track near Fort Churchill.

Martin Slough Water Quality and Restoration Project

DO-CR-04015

Applicant: Town of Minden

County: DOUGLAS

Total Project Cost: \$925,380

Grant Award: \$462,690

Project Description:

- The purpose of the project is to improve water quality in Martin Slough, to provide a regional storm water detention facility (ponds), to enhance the wetlands along the slough, and to provide additional habitat for waterfowl and other wetland species.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



- The constructed wetland will include pathways that link to the surrounding residential community and provide an opportunity for walking and bird watching within the enhanced wetland area.
- The above objectives will be achieved by relocating and reconstructing the existing slough, adding meanders, thus lengthening the slough's channel. Additional wetland improvements include construction of three hydraulically controlled inline detention ponds and planting of wetland vegetation.
- Construction of pathways and interpretive displays will encourage public use of the area.
- The acquisition, which is a donation, entails 4.6 acres.
- The property is located in the Town of Minden near Lucerne Street and the proposed Monte Vista Avenue.

Open Space Plan Funding:

Total Grant Awards: \$60,000

Open Space Plans To Be Funded:

City of Fernley Open Space Plan LY-OS-04013

Applicant: City of Fernley
County: LYON
Total Project Cost: \$130,000
Grant Award: \$27,000
Project Description:

- This grant award will fund a survey of the ownerships, easements, and boundaries of the Truckee Carson Irrigation District (TCID) Canal and surrounding properties. Additional work phases not proposed to be funded at this time must be implemented to complete the Open Space Plan.
- The survey will facilitate acquisition and development of land adjacent to the canal for open space, urban park, and greenbelt purposes.
- The inventory will provide baseline data that will improve the existing Open Space Plan for Lyon County.

Round 1 Awards (continued)



Douglas County Open Space Plan Amendment DO-OS-04034

Applicant: Douglas County
County: DOUGLAS
Total Project Cost: \$52,000
Grant Award: \$18,000
Project Description:

- The purpose of the project is to update the existing Open Space and Agricultural Preservation Implementation Plan and to develop a current implementation strategy that reflects community goals and objectives identified in the County's Master Plan.
- A draft document will be prepared and circulated for public review, comments integrated, and a final plan presented to the Board of Commissioners for their consideration.
- Adoption of the amended plan will allow Douglas County to more effectively implement open space plan objectives.

White Pine County Open Space Plan WH-OS-04016

Applicant: White Pine County
County: WHITE PINE
Total Project Cost: \$20,472
Grant Award: \$15,000
Project Description:

- The purpose of the project is to conduct an Open Space Plan process to inventory and catalog open space resources, conduct public meetings to identify issues, and make recommendations for implementation to the County Commission and Regional Planning Commission.
- The plan will encompass all of White Pine County with special emphasis on the areas previously identified by the County Commission as Urban Interface Priorities (North Steptoe Valley from north of McGill to Conners Pass south of Ely and including portions of Smith Valley and the Lund/Preston Area).
- Adoption of the plan will allow White Pine County to apply for Question 1 funding to acquire open space.

Oops!: Since this is the first newsletter for this program, errors and omissions may have occurred. Future editions will report E's and O's here.

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For information about the Question 1 Program, who can apply for funding, how to apply, or for any other program related question, please feel free to contact Question 1 staff at the Nevada Division of State Lands.



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